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SCHOOL LAW IS UPHELD UPON APPEAL

Ballard County Bank Case Is Reversed By Appellate Court

Grand Jury Fails to Indict Men Who Shot Ed Callahan

Frankfort, Ky., June 1. (Special.)—The appellate court in affirming Prowse vs. the board of education of Christian county, upholds the new school law passed by the last legislature.

Ballard Bank Case Reversed.

Frankfort, Ky., June 18. (Special.)—The appellate court today reversed the decision of the Ballard county circuit court in the case of the Maryland Casualty company against the Ballard County Bank of Bandada. In the lower court the bank won the case. The suit was filed in the Ballard county circuit court against the casualty company for loss sustained by the loss on the bank robbery, when the cashier was forced to open the bank vault at the point of pistols. The casualty company said it was liable only when the vault was entered by violence or the use of explosives. John K. Hendrick argued the case before the court of appeals for the casualty company.

No Indictment Returned.

Jackson, Ky., June 18. (Special.)—The grand jury adjourned without returning indictment against anybody in the Callahan shooting. It says there is circumstantial evidence against Levi Johnson and Eliza Smith, but not enough to indict. The judge suggests an investigation next term. He holds John R. Smith under bond.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—Although the bullet which was intended to end his earthly existence passed completely through him, entering his left side and coming out through his hip at right angle of forty-five degrees, Ed Callahan, the noted feud leader of Breathitt county, will survive his wound and live to mete out vengeance to his enemies. For the first time since he became the victim of an assassin's bullet almost two weeks ago, Callahan was interviewed, and while he made no outward threats against those he believed responsible for his injuries, his statement was characteristic of the man. He said that his enemies, in the effort to assassinate him, had been the first to violate the peace compact recently entered into by the leaders of the factions and that in the future they would have to take care of themselves. Henchmen of the feudal chieftain have rallied to his support and since the shooting he has been surrounded daily by from fifty to one hundred armed men ready to do his bidding.

DUEL TO DEATH

Louisville, June 18.—(Special.)—As a result of an old grudge, Frank Stiggers, railroad detective, and William Charles, a former employee of K. & I. Bridge Co., fought a duel in a saloon. Both were killed.

POLICE RAID ON CRAP GAME LAST EVENING

Patrolman Carter pulled off a raid single handed yesterday that netted him one prisoner and effectually broke up a crap game in the vacant room over Sleeth's drug store. Entrance was gained by an outside stairway.

The police received a tip that a game was running up there, without the consent of anybody, and Patrolman Carter was instructed to take Patrolman Gourieux and close in on the place. After failing to find his partner, Patrolman Carter essayed the task alone, but he was seen going down the long hall, and there was a scuffling of feet, a vanishing of forms, and then silence.

Some of the gamblers jumped from the second story windows, others made off for the other exit and all escaped, more or less demoralized, and some of them bruised.

Patrolman Carter captured the biggest man in the crowd and took him to the station. He was afraid to delay the raid any longer lest the tip get out.

Miss Jane Stephenson has gone to visit Miss Lucy White Booker at her home on Harrod's Creek for a stay of several weeks.

Funerals of Dr. Dismukes and Mac D. Ferguson Held Today—Deaths In Calloway County Are Numerous

Maniac at White House, Washington, D. C., June 18.—A man claiming to be Col. James Strickling of Rosebery, Ark., was arrested while trying to gain admission to the White House here Thursday. He was sent to the government insane hospital today. He carried a big revolver when he was arrested.

Arrests at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, June 18.—A number of arrests were made, including members and ex-members of the police force, in connection with an alleged plot to burn the city and liberate prisoners to pillage homes. The Mexican government is investigating a report that part of the plot was of a revolutionary nature.

THREE PADUCAH DRUGGISTS ARE GIVEN OFFICES

Three Paducah druggists attended the meeting of the state pharmaceutical convention at Cerulean Springs this week, and returned laden with honors. E. J. Pettit was elected delegate to the National Retail Druggists' association at Louisville September 6; Jesse Gilbert was selected to the committee on adulterations, and S. H. Winstead was elected first vice-president.

E. T. Penny, of Stanford, was elected president. B. F. Hunt of Mayfield, was elected second vice-president.

One of the principal subjects of discussion was the prohibition of the sale of opium and its alkaloids, excepting on prescription of a physician and prohibiting the refilling of prescriptions. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing such a law, and the legislature will be asked to enact it. This is aimed at the drug habit.

AUTO RACES BEGIN AT CROWN POINT WITH BIG CROWDS

Crown Point, Ind., June 18.—Matson, with the Chalmers-Detroit, wins the race. The elapsed time was 4:31:21. Monson, with the Marion, was second.

Brown Point, Ind., June 18.—Sixteen autos started at 9 a. m., in the race for the Indiana trophy, "the Western Vanderbilt." The distance is 232 miles, 23 miles to lap. The country's best known drivers are in the contest. It is the first event in what is designed to be an annual affair. Immense crowds are present and Chicago society is conspicuous. A thousand Illinois militiamen are patrolling the course. Serious accidents are not expected. Because the dangerous turns are so perilous none will attempt them at high speed. A woman and three men were badly hurt this morning, going from Chicago to the races, in a wreck of their automobile.

Those hurt were Adolph Magnus, Miss Florence Packard and Miss Harriet Barnes, all of Chicago. The first two were serious. Magnus is a grandson of Busch, the St. Louis brewer. Two other spectators were slightly hurt.

Matson, driving the Chalmers-Detroit, is leading at the finish lap of the first half of the race. His speed average is 56 miles an hour. Monson, in a Marion, is second; Robertson, in a locomobile, is third. All are close up. Matsonville, in the Corbin, and Ruehl, in a Fiat car, are not seen since the first lap, but no accidents are reported.

Strange, in Buick No. 14, quit on the second lap with his axle split. He and mechanic are unhurt. Burman, of the Buick, was disqualified. On the sixth lap he broke down and borrowed a valve from another driver.

Muskogee, Okla., June 18.—In a pitched battle today between three train robbers and a band of constables, at Braggs, Okla., Constable Johnson Williams, a hand, was fatally shot. The posse, with bloodhounds, is trailing the two escaped robbers. They piled ties on the track and tried to rob a freight crew, just paid off.

Prominent Young Attorney Is Buried at Murray—News Gathered From Over Ken- tucky.

LaCenter, Ky., June 18. (Special.)—After sinking slowly for many months, McDougal Ferguson, 51 years old, state railroad commissioner for this district, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His death was due to diabetes, although his condition was made worse by an attack of malarial fever. His condition was not regarded as critical until yesterday afternoon. Many of his friends did not know of his illness.

The end came peacefully, and Mr. Ferguson was conscious to the last hour. His children and brother, Dr. R. V. Ferguson, of Pembroke, were at his bedside. The announcement of his death was a surprise to his many friends as his public life had given an acquaintance over the state. Mr. Ferguson was born May 16, 1858, in Montgomery county, Tenn. With his parents he removed to Ballard county many years ago and resided on a large farm. He was reared on the farm, and attended the common schools. For one term he taught school, and in 1897 he began the study of law in Louisville. However, he never devoted much attention to the law, and during the greater part of his life lived on a farm in Ballard county near LaCenter. For some time was in the insurance business. In 1891 he was elected to the legislature as a representative from Ballard and Carlisle counties. He took his seat as state senator in 1897. In 1903 he was elected state railroad commissioner from the First district. He was re-elected and at his death was serving his second term. As railroad commissioner Mr. Ferguson represented 37 counties as the state is divided into three districts, and his re-election testified to his popularity.

Socially Mr. Ferguson was well liked, and had a manner of retaining friendship. His father was the Rev. John D. Ferguson, a Christian preacher, and Mr. Ferguson was a member of the First Christian church of Paducah. He resided in Paducah about five years, but moved back to his old home. He was a member of the Ingleside lodge of Odd Fellows, and of the Paducah lodge of Elks.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by five children: Misses Lillian Ferguson, Elizabeth Ferguson, Lula Ferguson, and Garth K. Ferguson and Master McDougal Ferguson, Jr. Two brothers survive, the Rev. R. V. Ferguson of Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Ferguson was a cousin of Mrs. E. G. Boone, Mrs. H. C. Overbey, of Paducah, Mrs. A. S. Danney, of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, of Denver.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, two miles from LaCenter.

Burial of Dr. Dismukes.

Mayfield, Ky., June 18. (Special.)—Business was suspended here today during the funeral of the late Dr. J. L. Dismukes, Sr., which took place at the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. Nowlin preached the funeral sermon.

Dr. Dismukes was buried with military honors at the city cemetery where Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Hickman, took command.

The procession was one of the longest ever witnessed in Mayfield. Practically the whole town participated. The order of march was: Confederate soldiers in uniform, on foot with the flag.

The Sons of the Confederacy, on foot.

The Daughters of the Confederacy in carriages.

The druggists and physicians of the county on horseback.

The pallbearers, Confederate soldiers.

The hearse.

The family in carriages.

The friends of the family, in carriages and vehicles, followed the procession.

Funeral of T. W. Randolph.

Murray, Ky., June 18. (Special.)—The funeral and burial of T. W. Randolph, 27 years old, a prominent young lawyer, was held yesterday afternoon in the Murray cemetery. Mr. Randolph was ill of typhoid fever although his death is attributed to an attack of heart trouble. He was born in Franklin county, and came to Murray as a school teacher. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mamie Randolph, he leaves a small child.

Mrs. Jesse Farmer, Mrs. Jesse Farmer was buried yesterday afternoon. She died Wednesday.

Four New Precincts For Paducah

day after an illness with tuberculosis. She was a prominent matron of Calloway county.

Infant Dies.
The infant child of the Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Harris died yesterday.

COUNTY SCHOOLS GRADUATE BANNER CLASS THIS YEAR

Of the 2,400 county school diplomas issued by the state department of education, 45 will be received by the graduates of McCracken county. This year was the largest class in the history of the county schools. The diploma will entitle the holder to free tuition in the county high schools over the state. Prof. S. J. Billington, county school superintendent, said he thought a majority of the graduates will attend the county high school, which it is hoped to open in the fall.

Superintendent Billington says he expects an attendance of fully 75 next session. The free tuition applies to any graduate of the county school in any year. A person over 20 years of age is prohibited from attending the public schools, but the school board has decided to waive this rule, and make it more general, by announcing any graduate of the county schools may attend the county high school free.

The annual examination for scholarships to the State University will be held by Superintendent Billington Saturday. The examination will be on the subjects taught in the common school subjects.

Any person between the ages of 14 and 24 years is eligible to take the examination.

GOULD AS CUPID AT MASKED BALL CREATES LAUGH

New York, June 18.—More of the Gould servants today testified to seeing Mrs. Gould intoxicated. Harman Beltsch, Mr. Gould's valet for ten months, specified several occasions when he saw her drunk. He said she became enraged at a St. Regis hotel waiter when dinner was delayed and broke a number of dishes.

Beltsch testified that on the occasion when Mrs. Gould had been drinking heavily of champagne cocktails she asked him to untie her shoes. Kicking them off she staggered off to her carriage. Another time she told him to tell Malloy "to mind his own business," when he inquired about some lines for the yacht. Cross-examined he denied he was discharged for theft and said he resigned.

New York, June 18.—Henry H. Knowles, a New York insurance man, cruised with the Goulds. He noticed the effect of drink on Mrs. Gould. It changed her from a charming to a nagging woman. Spectators laughed, joined by the court, when Knowles described a masked ball at Paris, where he dressed as Trilby and Gould as Cupid.

Lee's Son Withl. C.

Chicago, June 18.—Blewitt Lee, son of the late Confederate general, Stephen D. Lee, was appointed general solicitor of the Illinois Central, succeeding Secretary of War Dickenson.

WEATHER



Fair and continued cool tonight, Saturday fair and warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 85; lowest today, 64.

WILL FACILITATE VOTE AND COUNT WHERE TOO HEAVY

Board Working on Details of Boundaries Now—Cecil in County May be Divided.

To eliminate the crowded condition of the voting precincts in the city, additional precincts will be established. The dividing and rearranging of the precincts is being done by Will Farley, of the Republican party, and Police Judge D. A. Cross, of the Democratic party, representing the board of election commissioners. The formal report will be presented in county court next Monday, but practically all of the changes have been arranged. The precincts are being added because some of the precincts have such heavy registrations that the election officers have to spend hours in the tedious work of counting the votes and it delays the voters.

The four new precincts will be made from Butler's, Kirkpatrick's, Savage's and Gailman's, while the boundaries of other precincts will be shifted by the commissioners. Gailman's is the largest precinct in the city and has a registration of over 600 voters. The precinct has embraced all the territory north of Clay street from the river to the city limits but under the revision Trimble street will be the dividing line. From Eighth street to the river probably will be shifted to Berry's and then the precinct will be divided by a line running up Seventeenth street. By the change Berry, Henneberger and the Plow factory precincts will embrace part of the territory of the Gailman precinct.

In Mechanicsburg, Butler's precinct has embraced all the voters residing south of Island creek. The precinct will be divided by a line running north and south up Powell street from Island creek to the city limits. Kirkpatrick's precinct will be relieved of the congestion by a division of the voters. At present the north and south boundaries are Kentucky avenue and Tennessee street. Adams street will be made the dividing line and the precinct split into two voting places. The precinct has a registration of about 500.

Fountain avenue will be the dividing line for Savage's precinct and without any other changes of boundary the congestion can be relieved. More voters will be included in Diegel's precinct by extending the west boundary to Sixth street instead of Fifth street.

The additional four precincts will call for additional names. As usual the precincts will be named for some prominent person or business house in the precinct. In courts the precincts are known by the numbers only. At present there are 18 voting precincts in the city, and with the increase there will be 22.

In the County.

Not much trouble has been experienced in the county, and the reports are in early usually. However, the members of the election board expect to divide the precinct at Cecil, owing to the increase in the registration. This will be taken up after the rearrangement of the precincts in the city has been completed.

INTERURBAN LINE PROJECTED ALONG ILLINOIS SHORE

Brookport, Ill., June 18. (Special.)—The Brookport Eagle announces definitely that an interurban line from Golconda to Joppa, touching Metropolis, Brookport, Unionville and New Liberty, will be constructed. G. W. Tucker is one of the promoters, and the people of Pope and Massac counties are jubilant. The power plant will be erected at Brookport, according to the Eagle's advice. The line would connect with the C., E. & I.

Wrights Get Medals.

Dayton, June 18.—The government, state and city medals were presented to Orville and Wilbur Wright with eloquent speeches before a thousand neighbors and visitors at the fair grounds today. The medal authorized by congress was presented by General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, United States army. Governor Harmon presented the state medals and the city medals were presented by Mayor Burkhardt.

ST. LOUIS SENSATIONS.

St. Louis, June 18.—Coroner Bracy, of St. Louis county, declares the coroner's jury made a mistake in the murder and suicide verdict in the case of William Mewes and wife, found dead at their home last night. It is a popular belief that Mewes kept nearly \$15,000 in his house. Bracy declares robbers murdered the couple and left \$1,200 behind to cover the larger theft. The investigation is renewed.

St. Louis, June 18.—Robert Leslie, 27 years old, was arrested when he called for a "dummy" letter, following a demand on the Wabash railroad for \$5,000 and a threat to blow up its tracks between Edwardsville Junction and East St. Louis. He is held by federal authorities for misuse of the mails. The tracks were patrolled and trains reduced their speed last night for fear of attempt at wrecking.

FREEMAN IS READY TO MEET HIS FATE BUT YET HOPEFUL

George Freeman, the colored murderer under sentence to be hanged next Friday, was baptized this morning by the Rev. Father Henry A. Connolly, and he became a member of the Roman Catholic church. After the baptism Freeman appeared happy, and said as far as his religious views were concerned he was ready to die. Henry Roberts, colored, of Rowlandtown, is his godfather. Freeman has not given up hope, and he himself has written Governor Willson, asking that his life be spared. This is the last week of Freeman's life unless the sentence is commuted by the governor.

The work on the scaffold has about been completed. The stage is 10 feet from the ground, while the beam from which the rope will be suspended is 18 feet from the ground. The trap door is 30 inches square. The scaffold is erected out of thick lumber. The scaffold can not be seen from Freeman's cell, although he can hear the carpenters at work. Other prisoners, who are confined in the main corridor, can see the scaffold, and Jonas Smith, who gained a new trial for murder, is an interested spectator from behind the bars.

Freeman is 29 years old, and was born in Fulton. He has lived around Paducah, although he worked some of the time in the cotton fields in the south. Previous to coming to Paducah he worked at Metropolis. He weighs about 160 pounds, and is tall, and a well built man physically. He has a fair education and can write a fair hand.

Sheriff Ogilvie today signed the tickets for the admission to the hanging. Each ticket is numbered, and is signed by the sheriff. Every day requests are made for the precious tickets, but already every ticket has been promised. Some men have offered the sheriff as high as \$10 for a single ticket.

Today Sheriff Ogilvie received a request from a Paducah woman, asking for a ticket to the hanging. He said probably that he would grant the request, which will make two women that will see the hanging.

OHIO IS NEW BOAT BEING BUILT IN GOLCONDA TRADE

"Ohio" is the name of the new packet boat built to take the place of the steamer Royal in the Golconda-Paducah trade. The Ohio is at Marietta, O., and will be completed in about four weeks. She is on the same order of the George Cowling but not quite as large and will be one of the prettiest and fastest boats running out of this port. The new boat will be put in the Golconda-Paducah trade about the middle of July. The boilers for the Ohio are being made by the Fowler-Wolfe Sheet Metal Works and will be shipped the first of next week to Marietta. The Royal will enter the Kentucky river trade.

The Friday night rehearsal of the Grace church choir will be omitted this week on account of the Chautauqua.

FREE PAPER AMENDMENT IS REJECTED

President Favors Relieving Small Corporations From Income Tax

Straight Whisky Men Protest Against Recent Pure Food Ruling

Washington, June 18.—The senate defeated the amendment of Brown, Republican, of Nebraska, to put print paper on the free list by 52 to 28. The following Republicans voted aye: Beveridge, Bristow, Brown and Burdett.

Looking for Joker.

Washington, June 18.—Some senators are on a still hunt for the "jokers" in the proposed corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill. They call attention to the complacency with which the "interests" greeted the plan. Cummins, of Iowa, whose income tax amendment probably will be sidetracked for the Aldrich provision, tells in an interview numerous ways the corporations might evade it. They could convert the corporations into partnerships and turn the stocks into bonded indebtedness or raise the prices of corporations products. One principal argument in favor of the amendment is that it provides a partial federal supervision of corporations cherished by the Roosevelt policy.

Exemption of Corporations.

Washington, June 18. (Special.)—President Taft is willing to exempt from the tax on corporations all corporations whose income is not over \$20,000 a year.

T. P. A. on Tobacco Tax.

Washington, June 18.—A petition was received from the Travelers' Protective Association of America, protesting against the removal of the six cent tax from leaf tobacco.

Whisky Men Protest.

Washington, June 18. (Special.)—Straight whisky men filed today exceptions with the president to the Bowers decision, regarding the labeling of whisky.

ATKINS CASE

A decision in the case of the Globe Bank and Trust company against the estate of T. J. Atkins and Arthur Y. Martin, trustee for the bankrupt, is expected Saturday from Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, who was appointed special judge in the case. By the decision Judge Speight will decide whether the deed of about \$30,000 worth of property by T. J. Atkins to his son, Ed L. Atkins, and grandchildren is valid. The banking company is seeking to set the deed aside, as the deed was made as a gift. Some of the property is in the business district.

ENGLAND IS STIRRED BY RUSSIAN INCIDENT

London, June 18.—The foreign office asked Captain Robertson to report details of the British steamship Woodburn, being fired on by the Russian torpedo boat near the Bay of Pitkips, where the kaiser and czar are meeting. The Russian embassy is perturbed and assured the foreign office informally that the affair was a regrettable mistake. English action depends upon Robertson's report. Englishmen generally believe it was a mistake. Nevertheless it increased the opposition to the czar's proposed visit to King Edward, which may be abandoned.

Government's Statement.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The government issued a statement, regarding the firing on the British steamship. It says the Woodburn violated the prescribed regulations and ignored a signal to heave to, whereupon the guardship fired three blanks and then four shells.

Mrs. David Van Culln has returned from Louisville after a visit to relatives.

Chicago Market.

	July—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	108	106 1/4	107 1/4	
Corn	70 1/4	68 1/2	69	
Oats	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4	
Provisions	30.90	20.75	20.80	
Lard	12.02	11.92	11.97	
Sept.—		High.	Low.	Close.
Ribs	11.17	11.10	11.13	